

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

JoAnn ARCENEUX et al.

Serial No. NEW

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed July 14, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 2003-0962

POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
AND USES THEREOF

(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/864,211,
Filed May 25, 2001)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, directly below the Title, please insert the following sentence:

This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/864,211, filed May 25, 2001, now abandoned.